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INCREASES

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1. SUMMARY. REACTION OF AGRICULTURAL SPOKESMEN AND PRESS
IN ITALY TO GERMAN CABINET DECISION NOT TO RATIFY EC FARM
PRICE INCREASE HAS BEEN VERY CRITICAL AND DEPICTED AS PROVOKING
WIDER CAP AND OVERALL EC CRISIS. END SUMMARY.

2. FINANCIAL DAILY IL GLOBO INTERVIEWED UNDERSECRETARY OF
AGRICULTURE ELVIO SALVATORE, WHO SAID THE GERMAN DECISION
IS SERIOUS AND A SURPRISE, SINCE OTHER MINISTERS IN BRUSSELS HAD
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TAKEN FOR GRANTED THAT ERTL'S AD REFERENDUM RESERVATION HAD

BEEN ONLY PERFUNCTORY. SALVATORE SAID QUOTE WITH THE DECISION TAKEN BY BONN, THE DECISION-MAKING POWER OF THE NINE IS NEGATED BOTH AT THE COMMISSION LEVEL AS WELL AS AT THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS LEVEL UNQUOTE.

3. GOVERNMENT RADIO THIS MORNING QUOTED CONFAGRICOLTURA, GROUP OF LARGE SCALE FARMERS, AS CALLING GERMAN ACTION QUOTE DEPLORABLE UNQUOTE. CONFAGRICOLTURA PRESIDENT DIANA SEES A RISK OF AN ESCALATION OF NATIONAL MEASURES TO SUSTAIN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. PRESS RELEASE BY HIS ORGANIZATION SAYS QUOTE NOTWITHSTANDING THE SO-CALLED RELAUNCHING OF THE COMMUNITY IT IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT TO FIND CONCRETE AGREEMENT ON THE EXERCISING OF THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY WHICH IS THE ONLY REAL SUPERNATIONAL ASPECT OF THE EC UNQUOTE. RIGHT WING IL SECOLO QUOTED EXTENSIVELY FROM CONFAGRICOLTURA STATEMENT.

4. IL MESSAGGERO, CENTER-LEFT NEWSPAPER, SEES THE OPENING OF A GRAVE CRISIS IN THE EEC. ECHOING THE OLD CLICHE OF THE FRENCH NON, PAPER SAYS GERMAN NEIN REPRESENTS POLITICAL DEFEAT FOR GERMAN AGMIN ERTLY AND A DIRECT CHALLENGE TO FRANCO-GERMAN AXIS IN COMMUNITY.

5. COMMUNIST DAILY L'UNITA' CALLS THE MOVE A COLD SHOWER, SAYING THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN SIXTEEN YEARS THAT A COUNCIL DECISION WAS ACCEPTED ON RESERVATION AND SUBSEQUENTLY DIVIDED. THE CREDIBILITY OF THE COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS HAS CERTAINLY NOT BEEN STRENGTHENED, THE PAPER ADDED. BEAUDRY

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